

In The Claims

1. (Previously Presented) A computer monitor comprising:
a primary display platform having a display screen;
at least one auxiliary display platform having a display screen; and
at least one hinge rotatably connecting said at least one auxiliary display platform to said primary display platform, such that said at least one auxiliary display platform can be operated at a variety of angles relative to said primary display platform, to suit the ergonomic preferences of a user, wherein said at least one auxiliary display platform is optically connected to said primary display platform through said at least one hinge.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Previously Presented) The computer monitor of claim 1, wherein said at least one auxiliary display platform is sized and shaped to cover at least a portion of said display screen of said primary display platform in a closed position.
4. (Original) The computer monitor of claim 3, wherein said at least one auxiliary display platform is sized and shaped to cover all of said display screen of said primary display platform in said closed position.

5. (Original) The computer monitor of claim 1, further comprising at least one activation/deactivation mechanism for turning on and turning off the display screens of said display platforms.

6. (Previously Presented) The computer monitor of claim 5, wherein said at least one activation/deactivation mechanism is adapted for tuning on said display screens through rotation of said at least one auxiliary display platform from a closed position to an open position and turning off said display screens through rotation of said at least one auxiliary display platform from said open position to said closed position.

7. (Original) The computer monitor of claim 5, wherein said at least one activation/deactivation mechanism is positioned on a front surface of said primary display platform.

Claims 8-10. (Canceled)

11. (Original) The computer monitor of claim 1, comprising a first said auxiliary display platform rotatably connected to said primary display platform with a horizontally-directed hinge.

12. (Original) The computer monitor of claim 11, comprising a second said auxiliary display platform rotatably connected to said primary display platform with a second horizontally-directed hinge.

13. (Previously Presented) The computer monitor of claim 12, wherein said first and second auxiliary display platforms are sized and shaped to cover at least a portion of said display screen of said primary display platform in a closed position.

14. (Original) The computer monitor of claim 1, comprising a first said auxiliary display platform rotatably connected to said primary display platform with a vertically-directed hinge.

15. (Original) The computer monitor of claim 14, comprising a second said auxiliary display platform rotatably connected to said primary display platform with a second vertically-directed hinge.

16. (Original) The computer monitor of claim 15, comprising a third said auxiliary display platform rotatably connected to said primary display platform with a second horizontally-directed hinge.

17. (Original) The computer monitor of claim 16, comprising a fourth said auxiliary display platform rotatably connected to said primary display platform with a second horizontally-directed hinge.

18. (Previously Presented) The computer monitor of claim 17, wherein said first, second, third and fourth auxiliary display platforms are sized and shaped to cover at least a portion of said display screen of said primary display platform in a closed position.

19. (Currently Amended) The computer monitor of claim ~~claim~~ 1, wherein said primary display platform and said at least one auxiliary display platform are integrated to inhibit overlapping of any display images.

20. (Previously Presented) A computer system comprising:

a processing unit;

a primary display platform, with a display screen, electrically connected with said processing unit;

at least one auxiliary display platform having a display screen; and

a hinge rotatably connecting said at least one auxiliary display platform to said primary display platform, such that said at least one auxiliary display platform can be operated at a variety of angles relative to said primary display platform, to suit the ergonomic preferences of a user, wherein said at least one

auxiliary display platform is optically connected to said primary display platform through said hinge.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 20, wherein said at least one auxiliary display platform is sized and shaped to cover at least a portion of said display screen of said primary display platform in a closed position.

23. (Original) The computer system of claim 22, wherein said at least one auxiliary display platform is sized and shaped to cover all of said display screen of said primary display platform in said closed position.

24. (Original) The computer system of claim 20, wherein said primary display platform and said at least one auxiliary display platform are integrated to inhibit overlapping of any displayed images.

25. (Original) The computer system of claim 24, further comprising a computer generated program which maximizes an amount of available space for one or more images to be displayed on said primary display platform and

said at least one auxiliary display platform without allowing for an overlapping between any of said displayed images.

Claims 26-30. (Canceled)

31. (Original) The computer system of claim 20, further comprising at least one activation/deactivation mechanism for turning on and turning off the display screen of said display platforms, said mechanism being positioned on at least one of said display platforms.

32. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 31, wherein said at least one activation/deactivation mechanism is adapted for tuning on said display screens through rotation of said at least one auxiliary display platform from a closed position to an open position and shutting off said display screens through rotation of said at least one auxiliary display platform from said open position to said closed position.

33. (Original) The computer system of claim 32, wherein one said mechanism is positioned on a front surface of said primary display platform.

34. (Original) The computer system of claim 20, comprising a first said auxiliary display platform rotatably connected to said primary display platform with a horizontally-directed hinge.

35. (Original) The computer system of claim 34, comprising a second said auxiliary display platform rotatably connected to said primary display platform with a second horizontally-directed hinge.

36. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 35, wherein said first and second auxiliary display platforms are sized and shaped to cover at least a portion of said display screen of said primary display platform in a closed position.

37. (Original) The computer system of claim 20, comprising a first said auxiliary display platform rotatably connected to said primary display platform with a vertically-directed hinge.

38. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 37, comprising a second said auxiliary display platform rotatably connected to said primary display platform with a second vertically-directed ~~verticially-directed~~ hinge.

39. (Original) The computer system of claim 38, comprising a third said auxiliary display platform rotatably connected to said primary display platform with a horizontally-directed hinge.

40. (Original) The computer system of claim 39, comprising a fourth said auxiliary display platform rotatably connected to said primary display platform with a second horizontally-directed hinge.

41. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 40, wherein said first, second, third and fourth auxiliary display platforms are sized and shaped to cover at least a portion of said display screen of said primary display platform in a closed position.

Claims 42-58. (Canceled)

59. (Previously Presented) The computer monitor of claim 1, further comprising:

a motor for selectively rotating said at least one auxiliary display platform relative to said primary display platform between an open position and a closed position.

60. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 20, further comprising:

a motor for selectively rotating said at least one auxiliary display platform relative to said primary display platform between an open position and a closed position.

61. (Previously Presented) A computer monitor comprising:

a primary display platform having a display screen;

at least one auxiliary display platform having a display screen;

at least one hinge rotatably connecting said at least one auxiliary display platform to said primary display platform, such that said at least one auxiliary display platform can be operated at a variety of angles relative to said primary display platform, to suit the ergonomic preferences of a user; and

a motor for selectively rotating said at least one auxiliary display platform relative to said primary display platform between an open position and a closed position.

62. (Previously Presented) The computer monitor of claim 61, wherein said at least one auxiliary display platform is sized and shaped to cover at least a portion of said display screen of said primary display platform in said closed position.

63. (Previously Presented) The computer monitor of claim 61, wherein in said at least one auxiliary display platform is electrically connected to said primary display platform through said at least one hinge.

64. (Previously Presented) A computer system comprising:

- a processing unit;
- a primary display platform, with a display screen, electrically connected with said processing unit;
- at least one auxiliary display platform having a display screen;
- a hinge rotatably connecting said at least one auxiliary display platform to said primary display platform, such that said at least one auxiliary display platform can be operated at a variety of angles relative to said primary display platform, to suit the ergonomic preferences of a user; and
- a motor for selectively rotating said at least one auxiliary display platform relative to said primary display platform between an open position and a closed position.

65. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 64, wherein said at least one auxiliary display platform is sized and shaped to cover at least a portion of said display screen of said primary display platform in said closed position.

66. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 64, wherein in said at least one auxiliary display platform is electrically connected to said primary display platform through said at least one hinge.

Claims 67-68. (Canceled)